

No 4475      號五十七百四千四第      日五初月二年申壬治同      HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1873.      三拜禮 號三十月三英 港香      (PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH)

Auctions	Banks	Intimations	Auctions	Auctions	Intimations	Intimations
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## Informations

  
CITY HALL.  
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POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT IN  
HONGKONG.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE  
OF  
MR. ROBERT HELLER.  
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,  
MARCH 14th, 1872.

ON this occasion the Stage will be entirely free from the draperies and surrounding of the previous performances, and the programme thus presented is everywhere pronounced the best of the Series.

PART I.—SIX WONDERS.  
PART II.—MUSIC.  
PART III.—FEX.

The great satisfaction everywhere expressed on Saturday Evening last, at the opportunity afforded of renewing a very early association with the great Moral, Serio-Comic and highly probable Dramm of

**PUNCH AND JUDY**

will be repeated.  
**EVERYONE SHOULD SEE IT.**  
A Plan of the Senta at Messrs LANE CRAW

every day, from 10 till 5.

ADMISSION.

Front Chairs (numbered),.....	\$2.00.
Back Chairs,.....	1.00.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at sharp.

All business communications to be addressed to  
J. W. SMITH;  
Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.  
493 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE British Steamer

"VIXEN,"  
Captain Keay, will be despatched for the above  
Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
499 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOI, SOOCHOW, AND  
SHANGHAI.

**T**HE Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Port  
TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & Co.**  
 500, Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

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**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.**  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship.**  
 "AYOCCA."

will leave for the above place shortly after the  
arrival of the next English Mail.  
A. MEYER, Superintendent  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1872. [tf 5]

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NOTICE.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.  
 PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "GODAVERY,"  
 Capt. Fouché, will be despatched for  
 YOKOHAMA,  
 shortly after the arrival of the next French  
 Mail.  
 A. CONIL,  
 Principal Agent  
 502, Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TIGRE"  
Capt. Bollens, will be dispatched for  
SHANGHAI,  
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

A. CONLI,  
Principal Agent  
at 503 Hongkong, 13th March, 1872.

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**Notices to Consignees.**

S. S. CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer  
are hereby requested to send in their Bill  
of Lading to the undersigned for counter  
signature, and to take delivery at once, other-  
wise the same will be landed and stored at the

risk and expense without further notice.  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co**  
 6d 492 Hongkong, 11th March, 1872.

**CONSIGNEES** per O. S. S. Co's steamer  
 "Aja", are hereby notified that the  
 cargo is being discharged into Craft, and land  
 at the Godowns of the undersigned, in ob-  
 vious cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The car-  
 go will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godow-  
 n on and after the 9th March, 1872.

Goods undelivered after 16th March, 1872  
 will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
76 484 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM  
LONDON, &C.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
steamer are hereby informed that the  
Goods are being landed and stored, at the  
risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Nourse  
& Co., whence delivery may be obtained.  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th  
instant will be subject to re-shipment by the  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co**  
at 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

**THE** following Cargo have been landed & stored at the M. C. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Re-insurances have been effected on the following.)

*Es S. S. "Donnai."*  
A A, 415, 1 case, addressed August Aggar.  
*Es S. S. "Peiho."*  
W & B (in double triangle,) 550/899, 1 par

A P, 1, 1 box Samples.  
*Ex S. S. "Meikong."*  
 O N J (in diamond), 22 lances Wasto.  
*Ex "Copernic" per "Hoogly,"*  
 E  
 L H in cross, No. 2, 1 Case Glass.  
 O  
 H H in heart, 1/2, 2, Tissue.  
 H  
 JB No. 1. . . . . 1, Glass,  
 APT \$34 . . . . . 1, Flannel.  
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DB	...	1	"	Earth.
CCP	...	36	Bales	Cotton Goods
EB				
OPA	in diamond	14	"	Cotton.
HAE	...	11	"	"
RA	...	2	"	"
RPF	13870			2 Cases Merchandise.
	13871			
M	in double diam.	1/2	2	
DG&Co.	...	4	Bales	Twist.
				A. CONIL.
				Principal Agent

331 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874.







### Post-Office Notifications

*A mail will close.*  
For Shanghai.—Per *Viceroy*, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, the 13th instant.  
The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Shanghai, per *Douglas*, will close at 4.30 p.m. to-day, the 13th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.  
For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Emerald*, at 5 p.m. this day.  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *China and Historian*, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**  
The French Mail Packet "**PROVENCE**,"  
will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 14th  
instant, at noon, with the Mails—  
To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,  
India, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius; Suez,  
Alexandria, France and other Continental  
States (in a closed mail to France), and to and  
through the United Kingdom via *Marsailles*.  
Letters for Registration will be received  
until 10 A.M. on the 14th instant.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception  
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.

until 11 A.M. on the 14th instant, after which  
no Letters can be received.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted  
until 5 P.M. on the 13th instant.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1872.

at noon.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 20th instant.  
The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 20th instant.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 21st instant.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 21st instant, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 21st instant, will not be forwarded unless the

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 10 A.M. on the 31st instant.

Letter letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packer on 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows viz:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.	2 cent
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.	\$ "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.	\$ "

ceeding 4 ounces. 8.  
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.  
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price  
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed paper  
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books  
and Trade Patterns or Samples.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

British Columbia having become a part of  
the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence  
for that Province (including that for Vancouver  
Island) must be addressed to the

couver's Island,) will be subject to the same regulations of Postage, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission as correspondence for other parts of Canada viz. :-

For each half ounce Letter.	For each New paper or Price Current.	
When sent via Southampton.	28	6
When sent via Brindisi.	34	10
When sent per French Packet,	36	8

For each 4 ounces of Books or Documents or Packages. Registered fee.

When sent via Southampton.....	12	16
When sent via Brindisi.....	18	18
When sent per French Packet.....	16	16

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

Arrangements having been made and which Mails for London arriving at Suez from China by Private Ships will be forwarded

destinations via Jordan, it is not possible to guarantee that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :—

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce												
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.												
For Books and Patterns.....	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>not exceeding</td> <td>1 ounce</td> <td>4 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>2 "</td> <td>6 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>4 "</td> <td>12 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>additional 4 "</td> <td>12 "</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	not exceeding	1 ounce	4 "	"	2 "	6 "	"	4 "	12 "	"	additional 4 "	12 "
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
28th December 1871

It is hereby notified that hereforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hong Kong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BARRIE & MACLEOD, *via Brindisi*, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.,

	FOR A LETTER.	
Italy	18 cents for each	
Switzerland.....	" " "	
The German States,	" " "	
Austria.....	" " "	
Russia.....	" " "	

Address to	Denmark.....	32	"	"	"
	The Netherlands.....				
	Heligoland.....				
	Sweden.....				
	Norway.....	46	"	"	"
Russia.....					
<p>For a Newspaper For each copy or Price ounces of Bk Current. - Packets of Bk Packets of Pattern</p>					
to	Italy.....	2	cts.	6	cts.
	Switzerland.....				
	The German States.....	4	"	8	"
	Austria.....				

Addressed to—

Belgium.....	} 4 " 12 "
The Netherlands.....	
Denmark.....	
Holland.....	
Sweden.....	
Norway.....	
Russia.....	

The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on New papers, other printed papers and Packets

Patterns is compulsory.

**F. W. MIPHRELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the rules of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Books and Pattern Papers posted at Hongkong, at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follow

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 "
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	

J. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

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